

## House Resolution No. 3224

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensuring that students enjoy learning environments which are challenging, rewarding, and productive as they prepare for roles as lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Ruth Skaggs of Blue Springs has attained considerable distinction as a fifth-grade science teacher in the Fort Osage School District; and

**Whereas**, Ruth Skaggs enhanced her impressive record of accomplishment when she was named as the Fort Osage School District 2003-2004 Educator of the Year; and

**Whereas**, Ruth Skaggs helps to ensure the highest standards of professional conduct and achievement as a member of Missouri State Teachers Association, Community Teachers Association, and the National Science Teachers Association; and

**Whereas**, holder of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Elementary Education degrees from Drury University, Ruth Skaggs deserves mention of her special attainments as a NASA Honors Teacher, writer and coordinator of a school-wide Space Week Extravaganza, presenter of a Space Workshop at the MSTA State Convention, participant in a Wonderful Waterways Incentive Grant, recipient of a Welcome to My World Incentive Grant, Disney Teacher of the Year nominee, table leader for the Elementary Science Achievement Level Setting at Lake of the Ozarks, table leader of the Missouri Rescoring Elementary Science MAP Tests at Lake of the Ozarks, scorer of Elementary Science MAP tests at Mather, California, Reading Renaissance Model Classroom awardee, TIE (Teachers, Industry, and the Environment) awardee sponsored by ADICIOM, NOAA Teacher at Sea, coordinator of Title II, Title IV, and Title VI Grants for Pulaski County R-IV School District, recipient of a Solutia Science Teaching Award, MAP Senior Leader, FPMS Science Fair Coordinator, and presenter at the NSTA National Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

**Whereas**, Ruth Skaggs is the beloved wife of Kim Skaggs and the loving mother of Christopher Skaggs and Sarah Skaggs:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and career accomplishments garnered thus far by Ruth Skaggs as a teacher and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon her well-deserved selection as the Fort Osage School District 2003-2004 Educator of the Year; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Ruth Skaggs of Blue Springs, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Gary Dusenbergl  
District No. 54

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3224, adopted May 26, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker